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SUBJ: OPRED: HEW PROPOSAL TO BASE EPIDEMIOLOGIST IN
PORT OF SPAIN

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1. HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED BY DR. MILES WILLIAMS, ACTING
DIRECTOR OF TRINIDAD REGIONAL VIRUS LAB (TRVL), THAT HE RECEIVED
PERSONAL TELEGRAM AUGUST 13 FROM DR. GIORDANA AT CDC ATLANTA
STATING THAT DR. WESTERN WOULD ARRIVE TRINIDAD AUGUST 19
ON TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT BASIS PENDING PERMANENT ASSIGNMENT.
IN OTHER WORDS HE WAS TO BEGIN WORK IMMEDIATELY. DR. WILLIAMS
AFFIRMS THAT THERE IS WORK FOR DR. WESTERN AS SOON AS HE ARRIVES,
AND THAT HE WOULD BE INVOLVED IN ORIENTING HIMSELF TO THE
TRINIDADIAN SYSTEM OF DISEASE SURVEILLANCE AND GENERAL ORIENTATION
TO THE TRVL UNTIL DR. WILLIAMS HIMSELF RETURNS FROM LEAVE
OCTOBER 1.

2. WE HAVE SOME QUALMS ABOUT ANY US OFFICIAL ARRIVING AND
COMMENCING WORK WITHOUT PRIOR FORMAL APPROVAL OF GOTT (SEE
PARA 11 OF POS 1898). THEREFORE IT IS IMPORTANT THAT
PENDING ISSUES BE SETTLED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND APPROPRIATE
FORMAL APPROACHES MADE TO GOTT ON BEHALF OF PROPOSED PROJECT.
AWAIT DEPT'S GUIDANCE.

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